# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:73
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URBAN POVERTY REDUCTION PROJECT IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the World Bank and the Italian Government helddiscussion with the State Government of Andhra Pradeshfor a possible urban poverty reduction project in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad;

(b) if so, the outcome of the discussion held;

(c) whether the project has been cleared by the World bank and Italian Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and present status of the project?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI RADHAKIRISHNAN )

(a)&(b): The World Bank and the Italian government held discussions with the Government of Andhra Pradesh for anUrban Poverty Alleviation Project.The Project, within the framework of`Cities alliance`, launched by the World Bank, is an Italian grantof approximately US $ 10.7 million, for technical assistance for six Class II towns ofAndhra Pradesh. The project aims at sustainable reduction in vulnerability and poverty of the urban poor.

(c); No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.